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SUBJ: VISIT OF IAHRIC

1. DURING OUR CONVERSATION YESTERDAY AFTERNOON, PAPPALARDO TOOK CREDIT FOR THE SCHEME OF INVITING AGUILAR TO PARAGUAY INITIALLY AT LEAST IN HIS CAPACITY OF ACADEMICIAN RATHER THAN SPECIFICALLY TO REPRESENT THE IAHRIC. ON HIS ARRIVAL PAPPALARDO WAS OVERFLOWING WITH SELF CONGRATULATIONS, TELLING ME HE HAD "REALLY SCORED A GOAL" WITH STROESSNER. HE LEFT SOMEWHAT SOBERED AFTER I HAD DRUMMED IN THE IDEA THAT THIS MIGHT STILL PROVE TO BE TOO LITTLE AND TOO LATE TO STAVE OFF NEGATIVE DECISIONS ON PARAGUAY'S IDB LOAN APPLICATIONS. IN ANY EVENT, HIS OWN PERSONAL PRESTIGE IS NOW COMPLETELY COMMITTED TO ENSURING THAT AGUILAR COMES TO PARAGUAY.

2. PAPPALARDO SAID THAT NOT ONLY DID THE PERNICIOUS INFLUENCE OF AZEREDO DA SILVEIRA ON NOGUES HAVE TO BE OVERCOME, BUT ALSO THAT ROMEO ACOSTA'S REPORT TO THE PRESIDENT ON HIS RETURN FROM GUATEMALA WAS MOST UNHELPFUL. ROMEO ACOSTA HAD TOLD THE PRESIDENT THAT HE HAD BEEN PRIVATELY ASSURED BY TOP IDB OFFICIALS THAT THE USG COULD NOT VETO PARAGUAY'S LOAN APPLICATION EVEN IF IT WANTED TO. THIS NOT SURPRISINGLY
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MADE A GREATER IMPRESSION ON ROMEO ACOSTA THAN HAD THE WARNING HE HAD GOTTEN FROM THE US TEAM.

3. PAPPALARDO'S CONCLUSION IS THAT THE STRATAGEM OF GETTING AGUILAR TO COME TO ASUNCION THEREFORE REALLY REPRESENTS A CONCESSION ON THE PART OF STROESSNER WHO REMAINS PRETTY WELL CONVINCED THAT THE BEST TACTIC PROBABLY WOULD BE SIMPLY TO

DELAY INDEFINITELY ALLOWING THE IAHRC TO VISIT.

4. THIS FOR YOUR BACKGROUND AND WHATEVER USE IT MAY SERVE
IN YOUR WASHINGTON DISCUSSIONS.
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